

Wool is Scarce: Therefore Wear Fur, Says Fashion = Fur Scarves Approach Length of Stair Carpets = A Host of Alluring Little Fur Wraps for Theater Wear = Motor Coats.

or will be needing them in ning months—and women have simply got to find something besides material for winter costumes. not fur? asks Fashion. Fur is one thing the government has not ched with its staff of conservation. as she pleases; nobody minds in the least. And fur is so nice and warm and comfy for winter weeks! One must do without sugar in one's coffee, and already anticipators of furry gifts are selecting, trying on, probably a dainty fur wrap or two for wear with theatre and afternoon and looking about for exactly the for wear with theatre and afternoon. So the woman who is going to give more delicious little sweet cakes and looking about for exactly the formulation of these dainty furs. So the woman who is going to receive and in the more costly fox pelts prices are prohibitive unless one is quite inas she pleases; nobody minds in the that Santa Claus is going to give more fast on graham gems instead of wheat sire. Fur is the gift of gifts for a the charge of a special maid who sees mustins, and dine on boiled haddock practical Christmas. It fulfills the that they are kept aired and brushed astead of porterhouse steak-if one condition demanded of it-usefulness when not in use. The fur closet is is truly imbued with patriotism. One -and also embodies that ideal qualmust cut her garment according to her cloth, and skimp her cloth to conserve a soldier a coatsleeve. One's buttoned dancing boots may not be have-to-haves. It is an unusual wife ern fur closet has its window opening over seven inches high, for the sake of some soldier's shoe leather But two weeks before Christmas: "We in furs one may wrap one's self, must cut out all superfluous luxuries swathe one's self-all but bury one's and unnecessary du-dads this year.

pression of being fairly piled on their new furs." wearer if her fur silhouette is to be orrect. There are skirts with fur hems twelve inches deep, bodices with

ASHION HAS HIT upon a splen- | fur cuffs to the elbow, and some of ild alternative. Wool must be the fur scarves that twist and turn decrees time govern- themselves over the shoulders and Millions of soldiers need under the arms and across the bust and around the hips, are fairly as long as stair carpets-the modern sort of carpets, that is, called, I believe,

Fur. Shops Thronged Just Now. From the crowded condition of every shop and counter where fur wearman may wear as much fur ables are displayed it is safe to say who, when Friend Husband announces What would you like that is really And that is just what Fashion ad- useful?" does not state immediately vises now. Furs must give the im- and succinctly: "Well, I need some

Fashion Commends A Variety Of Furs.

HRISTMAS by Hester Winthrop Astriking Motor Cost of Civet Rich Black Fox Relieving the Gay Pattern of the Civet PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER. The Coquettish Feature of this Little Evening This Scarf-Like Wrap Seems to Possess Sleeves Wrap is the Cosy Hood but it is Hard to Say where Sleeves End and Muff Begins

out of doors to insure a cold temperature, whatever the warmth of the contempt; or say, enough black fox adjoining rooms.

have a motor coat of muskrat, otter places, these before Christmas days pattern of civet. This pelt quite overor civet (for sealskin is speedily and the fur bandings that seem in

suit Fashlon, just now. The one fur mink, of chinchilla or of Persian narrow widths will be used on baby coat, supplemented by a set of scarf lamb trimmed with some long-haired coats. The idea of fur trimmings for and muff for wear with a tailored fur. And in addition, there may be Christmas gifts is admirable in a seasuit, which used to be considered an evening coat of ermine. The small son of practical presents. Among the enough for winter needs, would be furs will include sets of fox, of sable, desirable trimming furs are seal, gray but a poor supply for the average of opossum or beaver, and so on, to and blended squirrel, kolinsky, beaver, woman these days; and the fashion harmonize with the colors of street ermine, lynx, mole, chinchilla, Ausman has saveral costs and

> Trimming Furs Rank As Holiday Gifts.

Six yards of skunk banding in fiveinch width will make a Christmas gift that no woman could treat with to trim a tailored suit, or enough In addition to the street coat of ermine to garnish an evening wrap!

striking effect than when used in a the arms. mass-in a large collar or a muff.

Civet Motor Coats Look Warm And Wintry.

roung, or have a vivid coloring in ment but women find these coats im- of wearing apparel, tollet requisites sealskin, the modern woman must The trimming-fur counters are busy later years, to dare the pronounced practical since they must be worn and good things to eat. You may not whelms a woman of nondescript per- donned with a silk frock unless one but you stipulate the size you desire, rubbed and worn by contact with the leather seat of an automobile.) An skin and moleskin. Some of these woman with gray hair, dark eyes and age woman wishes to wear her fur and rest assured that your gift will leather seat of an automobile.) An skin and moleskin. Some of these evening or limousine coat is neces- bands, in the wider sorts will be made rosy complexion civet may be, on the Nobody can have too many furs to sary too; this may be of moleskin, of into fur turbans; some of the very other hand, extremely smart and be- street. So the short fur coat is re- front in shortest possible time.

are enough cups and saucers and lit-

coming. There is something warm served for sports when it may accomand cozy about a civet coat on a pany a skirt of wool material. cold day, and if black or pointed fox Claus is going to give a good many is judiciously used to relieve the con-spicuous marking of the pelt, such if all signs are to be believed. There deed. The civet motor coat pictured otter, most of them made with conis a Christmas gift any young woman vertible collars and a loose belt. Some might covet, with its ample, dashing have patch pockets in true sport lines, its well marked pattern and style. It is on the dainty little fur the big collar and cuffs of black fox. wrap for dress-up wear that Santa For a motor coat of less conspicuous design, pick out muskrat which is fur gift, not unduly practical, yet prac-fashionable this season, and by all tical enough, if one looks at it that for the car.

Wrap.

In an importing retail shop a stone's throw from the Waldorf are two splendid fur coats which, the retailer probably fondly hopes, are going to make somebody very happy this Christmas. One of these coats, recently brought over from Paris, and of chinchilla fur chastely ornamented thousand dollars. If Santa Claus is particular and feels like spending a So the woman who is going to receive and in the more costly fox pelts prices enough, dear knows, are the two evenfurs for her practical Christmas gift are prohibitive unless one is quite in ing coats pictured; one of moleskin will be at no loss what to choose when different about expense. It is better with a tail-fringed ermine collar; the the time comes for her to make selecto have no fur at all on a frock, or a other of unspotted ermine, collared tailored garment, than to have poor and cuffed with chinchilla. The molefur. Used as trimming, peltry shows skin wrap is shaped like a very full its richness or vice versa in more cape with ermine-bordered slashes for

Short Fur Coats Only For Sport Wear.

coat may be very good looking in- are coats of muskrat, of seal and of specially dotes; for this is the ideal means have a big collar and deep way. Three enchanting little gift cuffs of seal on your muskrat coat wraps of fur are pictured; one a handsome affair of sable for the ma If Santa Is Generous It Is An Evening tron, with round muff to match, an other a scarf and muff, the scarf having sleeves oddly concealed; the third

Ermine and

Chinchilla Achieve Special

Smartness in this

Evening Wrap

Last Minute Shopping for Soldiers in France

ANY WEEKS AGO the American mails closed, as far as Christmas packages for the a expeditionary forces concerned; but perhaps in your town there is a shop where they are taking orders for belated Christmas gifts to be delivered from Paris. Such pack-Paris shops, and the order given over here and cabled to Paris will go through in a very few days. French shops are familiar with the needs of soldiers at the front; and, of course, there is not the delay in getting goods shipped that is experienced over here, across the submarineridden sea. In shops where this service is installed there are lists of Christmas packages at all prices from In theory the short, saucy fur coat two dollars to twelve dollars, and the One must be fresh colored and to the hips is a very attractive gar- packages contain comforts in the way over a warm skirt. They may not be see the package for it is over in Paris;

The School Girl's Linens

N MOST BOARDING schools pupils are required to furnish sheets, pillow slips, towels and bath towels and the average girl takes very little interest in this part of her school trousseau, as likely as not coming home without half of the carefully provided and marked linens. In every young girl is the germ of good housewifery and in the supply of school linens lies an excellent opportunity to caltivate it. Let the girl herself pick to her rather than unim-

value and care for her belongings. hand scalloped will add to her pride in her linen supply and to the atctiveness of her room at school. Most schools provide blankets; not all provide pillows. Very few indeed proide extra comforts, and an attractive guilted sateen or slikoline comfort, turted with cotton or with down will be a practical and acceptable Christmas gift for the boarding school miss

FOR THE YULE LOG.

AVE OLD DOORBELL batteries, or any used-up batteries about the house and put one on the log fire when you want a spe cially cheering blaze. You will be charmed with the wonderful lights in the flames, and the battery will last nger than the average small stick of wood cut for andiron use. If you now what a splendid fire old batteries

Practical Christmas Gifts for the Housekeeper 32 N SELECTING GIFTS of china at least until breakage so depletes it most unusual woman who will not the cup that cheers; and when guests

out her sheets, pillow slips and towels eral color scheme of her home apand let these belongings represent pointments. Some women have a through many a year. The solid treasures to her rather than unimtreasures to her rather than unimvery sensitive taste in china where phalany of plates and soup plates and in showing it off. If she dislikes her the new squat tea pot and jugs and portant details of equipment which color is concerned. Anything red they vegetable dishes and platters lined up parental efficiency must supply and simply will not use on breakfast, on the shelves must be used somehow which she need not bother about in lunch, tea or dinner table; green they or other—nobody wants to take them the least. The girl who goes shopping may tolerate, pink they may fancy off her hands and they cannot be with her mother for sheets and towels, and blue they may adore. Be careful thrown away. And every time her fingering fine and coarse linens and to find out your friend's particular eye rests on their uncongenial colorjudging prices will have much more penchant in china-and do not judge ing, or pattern, there arises a feeling ppreciation of her belongings than by the set of dishes on which dinner of resentment against the well-meanthe girl who merely sees them piled is served when you are a guest. Very ing giver. It would have been so easy in her school trunk, provided by some probably that set is the bane of your to consult her taste; or so tactful to one else. If she is encouraged to em- hostess' existence. She is tired of it present her with an order on any broider initials on her towels and on and is dreaming of getting rid of it stipulated firm, allowing her to choose the corners of her sheets and pillow somehow or other and filling in with the china that was to be her daily allps, just that much more will she something nearer her heart's desire. Chinaware is the worst white ele-Fresh, dainty bureau and table phant in the world. Once established scarves and squares, hemstitched or in the pantry, it is there for life-or

very sensitive taste in china where phalanx of plates and soup plates and associate through the years!

But how are you going to find out your friend's predilections in china's Eastest thing in the world! It is a

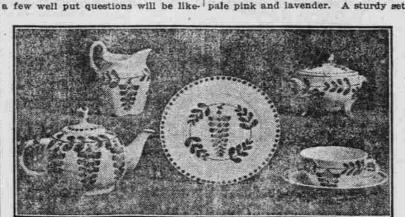


make you will have a very festive Who Takes Her Breakfast Luxuriously In Bed Will Appreciate This Table blaze at Yuletide.

Tray Which Holds Everything—Even The Morning Paper. Tray Which Holds Everything-Even The Morning Paper.

ware for the friend who is a that a new set is necessary. And respond to interest anent her china are present there are apt to be more housekeeper, some care must be everybody knows that china one ab- cupboard. Begin by asking her if than two gathered together. Six cups exercised not to burden her with hors never gets broken! Many a bride she has any antiques. When these and saucers and six little serving articles that do not appeal to her has been inflicted with a dinner set - are shown you, follow up the advan- plates should go with the dainty tea taste, or that do not fit into the gen- selected without reference to her tage by admiring something else in set, even if the accompanying tray

tle plates in the set itself. Tete a tete sets are charming-but two people intimately associated in a home rarely get out the best tea set for belongings and is dreaming of the day the cups have the straight sides now when she can replace them with what fashionable. This is a Sevres set in she really wants, she will be very apt Dresden pattern with a delicate use to admit this, and a little tact and of gold and trailing floral design in



Tea Sets Of English China Have The Sturdy Lines And Unfrivolous Decoration One Might Expect Of Them.

the chinaware line.

ly to discover her deepest desires in for the nursery tea is strongly British are most attractive service plates of in design and the decorations are in earthenware with an allover design Another way is to ask your friend definite though soft colors. Of Royal in color and flower clusters set in to help you pick out a supposititious Worcester is the dainty breakfast set medallions of white. These may be wedding present and be willing to rely with tall, side-handled coffee pot. This had as low as \$10 a dozen. Then on her "superior taste and knowledge set is displayed on a bed table or tray there are oyster cocktail plates, each a little more water than ordinarily of what a housewife would like." You of wicker which in itself offers an with a cup that fits into a groove in and saves it by straining it off through will be almost certain to obtain a excellent Christmas gift suggestion. the center of the plate. A very smart a colander before dishing up the ve very good idea of what she likes best Not only the invalid, but anybody who set of a dozen, in blue and silver, costs table. This very good soup stock of herself, or would possess if it were enjoys the luxury of "breakfast in bed \$75. These sets, also come in a wide purely vegetable origin she seas on Sunday morning" will be delighted range of styles and at various prices, tastily with onion browned in butter, Tea sets are usually a safe gift un-less you are certain your friend has pocket for hot rolls; in the other taste in color, where china is con-with the scrapings from a can of



Who Loves Dainty Appointments.

may be presented with or without a not, I beg of you, send her a cut glass special set of breakfast china but, of bowl or worse still, a cut glass boncourse, the china completes a charm- bon dish! These can be picked up so

ing Christmas gift. er friend has all the tea sets she can by them as week-end gifts. Tall, use, why not give her a set of service slender-stemmed glasses for serving plates? These need not necessarily sherbet or iced puddings may be had match her household china and you for \$3 to \$15 the dozen; one pays a can spend almost anything for them. little more for the glasses with plates A set of Coalport service plates with broad gray border embossed in black and gold may be had for about \$150 under the glasses. A set of cut crystal a dozen. Beautiful Royal Dalton plates in the wonderful deep blue with fine gold designs that distinguish this likes special glassware for formal ocware, cost about \$100 a dozen. Plates in a lovely Wedgwood design in grayblue come for \$25 a dozen. And there

per and the morning mail. The tray gift of handsome glassware; but do cheaply nowadays that rare is the If you are positive your housekeep- hostess who has not been overloaded to match, but most housekeepers prefer to use handsome service plates water goblets of graceful shape will be appreciated by any woman casions.

WARTIME SOUP WITHOUT STOCK.

TOTHER ECONOMY for wartime comes /trosn a car are boiled for dinner she une two or three. It is not essential for pocket is space for the morning pa- cerned, she cannot but delight in a spaghetti-tomato served at luncher